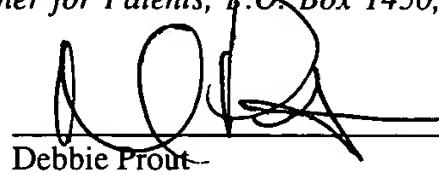


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Michael Kraus, et al.
Application No. : 09/603,834
Filed : June 26, 2000
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA TRANSMISSION BETWEEN AN ELECTROMEDICAL IMPLANT AND AN EXTERNAL APPARATUS
Grp./Div. : 3762
Examiner : Frances P. Oropeza
Docket No. : 39727/DBP/E43

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November 3, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 5, 2004 for three (3) month(s) from August 5, 2004 to November 5, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 215	\$ 430	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 490	\$ 980	\$980
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 765	\$1530	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1040	\$2080	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 980 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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